

**BARRYTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
MECOSTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

AUDIT REPORT

JUNE 30, 2007

Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended and P.A. 71 of 1919, as amended.

Local Unit of Government Type <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Twp <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		Local Unit Name Barryton Public Library	County Mecosta
Fiscal Year End June 30, 2007	Opinion Date September 25, 2007	Date Audit Report Submitted to State October 5, 2007	

We affirm that:

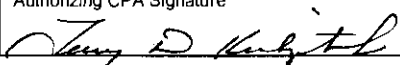
We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

- | YES | NO | Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely. |

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)		
Financial Statements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) Terry Kirkpatrick, CPA, P.C.		Telephone Number 231-796-3332		
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Authorizing CPA Signature 		Printed Name Terry D. Kirkpatrick		License Number 18035

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Library Board of the Barryton Public Library
Mecosta County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Barryton Public Library, Mecosta County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise Barryton Public Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Barryton Public Library, Mecosta County, Michigan. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Barryton Public Library, Mecosta County, Michigan, as of June 30, 2007, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Barryton Public Library has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis- for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2007. Management has elected not to present the Management's Discussion and Analysis portion of the financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Barryton Public Library, Mecosta County, Michigan basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Terry Kirkpatrick, CPA, P.C.

Big Rapids, Michigan
September 25, 2007

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan
Government Wide Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 189,514
Due from Mecosta County	306
Delinquent Personal Property Tax	341
Capital Assets (Net)	<u>39,237</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 229,398</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 1,421
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	39,237
Unrestricted	<u>188,740</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>227,977</u></u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 229,398</u></u>

The "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan
Government Wide Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>	
<u>Expenses</u>				
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT				
Cultural and Recreation	\$ 103,395	\$ 2,864	\$ (66,879)	
Depreciation (unallocated)	1,589	0	(1,589)	
Total primary government	\$ 104,984	\$ 2,864	\$ (68,468)	

General Revenues	81,222
Tax	962
Other Revenue	10,914
Interest and Rent	93,098
Total general revenues	
Change in Net Assets	24,630
Net assets - Beginning of year	203,347
Net assets - End of year	\$ 227,977

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GOVERNMENTAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan
 Governmental Fund Balance Sheet
 June 30, 2007

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 189,514
Due from Mecosta County	306
Delinquent Personal Property Tax	341
Total assets	<u>\$ 190,161</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 1,421
Fund Balance - Unreserved and Undesignated	188,740
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 190,161</u>
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets	
Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 188,740
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and are not reported in the funds.	
Cost of capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>39,237</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 227,977</u>

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Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan
 Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund
REVENUES	
Property Tax	\$ 81,222
State Grants	2,864
Charges for Services	33,652
Interest and Rents	10,914
Other Revenue	962
Total revenues	<u>129,614</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Cultural and Recreation	<u>103,395</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	26,219
Fund Balance - July 1, 2006	<u>162,521</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007	<u>\$ 188,740</u>

The "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Government Funds	\$ 26,219
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation

Depreciation expense	<u>(1,589)</u>
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Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 24,630</u>
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The "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Barryton Public Library conform to accounting policies generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by Barryton Public Library:

Reporting Entity

The Barryton Public Library, which was established as a District Library under P.A 24 of 1989 (former Act No. 164 of Public Acts of 1955), is governed by a six-member Board of Directors; two members are appointed by the Village of Barryton, Fork Township and Chippewa Township. The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units; entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Based on the application of the criteria, the Township does not contain any component units.

Government – Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenue includes: (1a) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

District-Wide Statements - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Fund Based Statements - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be "available" if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

The Library reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Library's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the library, except those required to be accounted-for in another fund.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Deposits and Investments – Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds”. Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as “advances to/from other funds”.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment assets are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$3,500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation.

Property, plant and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Building	40 Years
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Fund Equity – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE B – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information – Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental units. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund, function, activity and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. State law requires the Township have its budget in place by April 1st. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits a township to amend its budgets during the year.

NOTE C – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the local governmental unit to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, which have an office in Michigan. The Township is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan

Notes to Financial Statements - Continued
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

The Library has designated one bank for the deposit of Library Funds. The investment policy adopted by the Library Board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in bank accounts and certificates of deposit, but not the remainder of State statutory authority as listed above.

The Library's deposits and investment policy are in accordance with statutory authority.

At year-end, the Library's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 189,514

The bank balance of the primary government's deposits is \$190,062, of which \$182,729 is covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE D – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the governmental activities for the current year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 9,050	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,050
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	63,556	0	0	63,556
Less Accumulated depreciation for Capital assets	(31,780)	(1,589)	0	(33,369)
Net capital assets	\$ 40,826	\$ (1,589)	\$ 0	\$ 39,237

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the Township considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTE E – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased workers' compensation insurance for such claims. Settled claims relating to the workers' compensation insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Barryton Public Library – Mecosta County, Michigan
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
BEGINNING OF YEAR FUND BALANCE	\$ 162,521	\$ 162,521	\$ 162,521	\$ 0
Resources (inflows)				
Property Tax	81,000	81,000	81,222	222
State Grants	3,000	3,000	2,864	(136)
Charges for Services	26,450	26,450	33,652	7,202
Interest and Rents	8,000	8,000	10,914	2,914
Other Revenue	900	900	962	62
Amounts Available for Appropriation	281,871	281,871	292,135	10,264
Charges to Appropriations (outflows)				
Cultural and Recreation				
Library	217,350	217,350	103,395	113,955
Capital Outlay	60,000	60,000	0	60,000
Budgetary Fund Balance - June 30, 2007	\$ 4,521	\$ 4,521	\$ 188,740	\$ 184,219

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September 25, 2007

Members of the Barryton Public Library Board
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We have recently completed our audit of the basic financial statements of the Barryton Public Library for its year ended June 30, 2007. During this audit, we had an opportunity to observe accounting and financial procedures and many of your general management practices. As a result of our auditing procedures, there are some comments we want to present.

FINANCIAL RECORDS WELL KEPT

The financial records of the Barryton Public Library were very well maintained this past fiscal year. The filing system and back up records maintained appear to be in great order. Keep up the good work.

OTHER MATTERS

We want to thank your personnel for the courtesy and cooperation shown us by them during our audit. We have provided the Michigan Department of Treasury with two copies of the audit.

If you have any questions regarding the above or the audit, please contact us.

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